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TAGS: OREP, IN

SUBJECT: VISIT OF SENATE GROUP (CODEL WILLIAMS/STEVENS)

REF: NEW DELHI 17888

1. SENATE GROUP APPROVES PROPOSED SCHEDULE WITH FOLLOWING
SUGGESTED CHANGES:

A. GROUP DOES NOT WISH ANY MEETING ON JANUARY 5 AFTER
LUNCHEON PRIOR TO MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER. IT ALSO
WISHES MEETING WITH PRESS CHANGED TO DEPARTURE PRESS
MEETING, IF POSSIBLE AT AIRPORT. IF THIS ALTERNATIVE
IMPOSSIBLE DUE TO CALLAGHAN VISIT SIMPLY DROP MEETING.

B. GROUP STILL WISHES TO KEEP AGRA VISIT ON JANUARY 7, AND
TO DEPART DIRECTLY FROM THERE FOR MIDDLE EAST. COULD
CLEARANCE PROCEDURES TAKE PLACE IN DELHI PRIOR TO DEPARTURE
FOR AGRA? IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, PLANE COULD STOP IN
DELHI FOR CLEARANCE PURPOSES. WE ASSUME CLEARANCE COULD
BE EXPEDITED AND, HOPEFULLY, NEITHER GROUP NOR THEIR
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LUGGAGE WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE AIRPLANE.

2. THERE WOULD APPEAR TO BE TWO POSSIBILITIES FOR MEETING
GROUP'S FIRST REQUEST. EITHER MOVE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL

AFFAIRS MEETING TO 1215 (IF VARMA MEETING COULD BE
DROPPED). ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE TO REARRANGE SCHEDULE IN

LATER PART OF AFTERNOON, IF NECESSARY DROPPING DEFENSE
MINISTER TO MAKE ROOM FOR VAJPAYEE.

3. PLEASE ADVISE. VANCE

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